



DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I, Jason A. Sullivan, declare: that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that my residence and post office address is 241 Mansell Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44505; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A DYNAMICALLY MODULAR PROCESSING UNIT," for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2003 as Serial No. 10/691,114; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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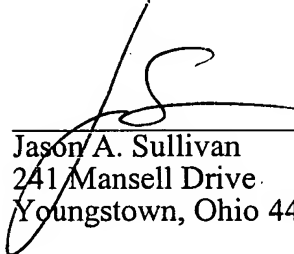
with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Salt Lake City, Utah this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.



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